

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

Application for Mediators

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ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the Bar of the United States District Court of the District of South Carolina: 1968

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 1968

Other court or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission): North Carolina Bar, 1998 #24994

EDUCATION

Year law degree received: 1967 Law School: University of South Carolina

Other professional degrees received (including year and school): N.Y.U. Graduate School of Law 1968, LLM; B.S. Accounting, USC 1964

LEGAL EXPERIENCE (A minimum of 5 years of law practice required)

Summarize legal experience (including teaching) since admission to the bar, particularly in the past five years: I have been engaged in the active practice of law in Greenville since June of 1968. Over the past five years, I have been engaged in a number of complex civil cases in both Federal and State Courts. I primarily represent plaintiffs but have represented defendants in a few cases. For more details on my background, see the attached pages from my law firm's web site.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 90% or defense 10%

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 25

EXPERTISE

Indicate all substantive areas in which you have expertise. Place a "1" by your strongest area(s) and a "2" by all other areas in which you have expertise. (Do not rank beyond "1" and "2.") After any category you have marked, please identify any sub-areas of expertise you have (e.g. "Medical malpractice" after Personal Injury).

<input type="checkbox"/> Admiralty	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Security or Shareholders suits
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Antitrust	<input type="checkbox"/> Labor
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contracts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ERISA
<input type="checkbox"/> Environment	<input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful Termination
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fraud or Civil RICO	<input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights in Employment
<input type="checkbox"/> Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Civil Rights
<input type="checkbox"/> Miller Act	<input type="checkbox"/> Copyrights
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury	<input type="checkbox"/> Patent
<input type="checkbox"/> Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> Trademark
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <u>Probate and Estate matters and Legal and Accounting Malpractice</u>	

Publications: None in last 20 years

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): To date, other than having completed the 40 hour State Circuit Court Civil Mediation Training, I have represented clients who were involved in the mediation of four complex cases (2 Federal Court and 2 State Court) and two smaller cases.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator: SC State Court certified

Number of mediations conducted: none to date

MEDIATION TRAINING

<u>Course Provider</u>	<u>Course Content</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>No. of Hours</u>
SC Council for Conflict Resol.	Circuit Court Civil Med. <u>Training</u>	1/14-1/18/99	<u>Greenville</u>	<u>40</u>

OTHER INFORMATION

Other relevant experience or skills or other information you would like considered:

Over the past twenty-five years, I have been involved in a number of complex lawsuits in both Federal and State Courts, including class actions in the securities and ERISA areas.

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

☒ Columbia ☒ Charleston ☒ Greenville ☒ Florence

Other Anderson, Spartanburg

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$125 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 300

How do you bill for travel? (explain): Usually ½ rate - negotiable